MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

A total of 43 attacks with 27 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 43 attacks with 19 deaths in the previous week. The cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 31 attacks with 16 deaths and 58 attacks with 24 deaths, respectively.

A total of 14 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village in each of Nanjangud, Malur and Channagiri Taluks, and from Birur Town.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 80 (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·7 (15·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 57 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·1 (18·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (16·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 3, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 40 deaths (5 in hospitals), from all other causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·2 (22·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 1 under Pthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 31 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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